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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS
GAS SALES SERVICE RATES ("GSR")
TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2015
(FILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2015)**

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PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1362

PUBLIC NOTICE

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a hearing concerning the above-captioned matter (as further explained below) at the following location:

Date

Thursday, April 14, 2016, at
10:00 a.m.

Location

Delaware Public Service Commission
Hearing Room
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

**Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Gas Sales Service Case,
PSC Docket No. 15-1362**

In September 2015, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake") filed an application with the Commission seeking to modify its Gas Sales Service Rates ("GSR") for gas service supplied from November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016. The GSR rates are the component of a customer's bill that reflects the cost Chesapeake expects to incur to purchase the supply of natural gas needed to serve its customers.

In the application, Chesapeake sought approval to change its GSR rates as follows:

Rate Schedule	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
RS-1, ERS-1, RS-2, ERS-2, GS, EGS, MVS, EMVS, LVS	\$1.069 per Ccf	\$0.681 per Ccf
GLR, GLO	\$0.552 per Ccf	\$0.218 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.849 per Ccf	\$0.488 per Ccf

Compared to the rates currently in effect, an average RS-2 customer using 700 Ccf per year would experience an annual decrease of approximately 24.2%, or \$22.63 per month. During the winter heating season, a customer using 110 Ccf per winter month will experience a decrease of approximately 26% in the winter month.

The Company has also proposed the following changes to its firm and interruptible balancing rates:

Rate Schedule	Present Firm Balancing Rate	Proposed Firm Balancing Rate
GS/EGS	\$0.000 per Ccf	\$0.081 per Ccf
MVS/EMVS	\$0.000 per Ccf	\$0.091 per Ccf
LVS	\$0.058 per Ccf	\$0.073 per Ccf
HLFS	\$0.012 per Ccf	\$0.024 per Ccf
ITS	\$0.001 per Ccf	\$0.014 per Ccf

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to allow for cross-examination of the parties' witnesses' testimony, including testimony that may be offered in support of any settlement agreement that may be reached prior to the hearings. Members of the public may attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present and examine witnesses. In accordance with 26 Del. C. §305 and 29 Del. C. §10128, the Commission will hold a public evidentiary hearing and the proposed recommendations prepared and presented to it by the Commission pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10126(a).

Anyone who plans to attend the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website for cancellation of or changes in the time, place or date of the event.

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine if the rates may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 15-1362.

If you would like to review the documents related to this matter at the Commission's office, please contact Jason Smith at jason.r.smith@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours.

may also review copies of Chesapeake's application and supporting documents at either of the vision of the Public Advocate: 29 South State Street, Dover, DE 19901; or 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. Please call (302) 241-2555 (Dover) or (302) 577-5078 (Wilmington) to arrange to review the documents at those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://depso.delaware.gov> or this web address <https://delaware.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please request a mission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by mail addressed to jason.r.smith@state.de.us.